

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Albert A. VIERHEILIG et al. Confirmation No.: 2181  
Application No.: 10/749,695 Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Examiner: P. C. Singh  
Title: GASOLINE SULFUR REDUCTION USING HYDROTALCITE LIKE  
COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This response is timely filed. No additional fees are believed to be due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0113222.00146US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.